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NEW YORK FACES AN ICE FAMINE

Shortage Biggest In Ten Years Says W. M. Oler, President of the Knickerbocker Ice Co.

New York, March 22.—This city is facing the worst ice famine in ten years, is the opinion of Wesley M. Oler, president of the Knickerbocker Ice company. The total ice on hand is only 1,167,000 tons, while last year's consumption was 2,220,000.

Oler says the retail price will not be advanced.

20 PER CENT ADVANCE
Will Be Made In Wholesale Price at Boston.

Boston, March 22.—Despite a shortage in the ice crop, there will be no advance in the retail price over last year. The Boston Ice company will advance the wholesale price twenty per cent. The shortage is nearly 50 per cent. south of Boston.

Ashley Drank Poison.
Lawrence, Mass., March 22.—The Methuen police announced yesterday that Reuben Ashley, 45, of 147 Central street, who died Thursday night, committed suicide by drinking poison. He had been acting strangely of late, his relatives say.

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ADD GREATLY TO APPRAISAL

Rutland Railroad Valuation Is Nearly \$2,000,000 More

CENTRAL VT. R. R. CASE WAS HEARD

State Board Increases Valuation of Newport & Richford R. R.

Prior to taking a recess till Monday afternoon, the Vermont state board of appeals on railroad appraisals announced five decisions on cases already considered, as follows: Addison railroad, \$182,500, which is a decrease of \$110,000 from the former state tax commissioner's figures; Newport & Richford railroad, \$945,000, an increase of \$105,000; Rutland railroad, \$1,010,470, an increase of \$1,027,070; Fair Ground railroad, \$6,000, same as appraisal; Midland railroad, \$10,800, same as the appraisal.

Consideration of the Central Vermont railroad case occupied the attention of the board all day yesterday. The appraisal suggested by the state was approximately \$16,000,000, and Auditor W. G. Crabbe of the railroad thought the valuation not a just one. He said he did not think the stock ought to be valued; it was put in the Grand Trunk statement at par. Auditor Crabbe also gave some facts as to freight divisions among the Central Vermont, Grand Trunk and Boston & Maine.

New divisions made recently give the Central Vermont rather better than the old ones, but as a matter of fact there is less received from Boston & Maine traffic. Mr. Crabbe made plain the efforts of the late president, Charles M. Hays, to secure good divisions for the Central Vermont road.

He brought out the fact that freight and passenger cars bought recently remain in the name of a Montreal trust company until the bills issued in payment for them are taken up. Mr. Crabbe would not place a money value on depreciation of the cars, but regarded it as considerable. He went into considerable detail along this line of inquiry.

The Central Vermont paid the Grand Trunk \$100,000 for reorganization expenses after the mortgage foreclosure some years ago. He explained advances of money made by the Central Vermont to the Central Vermont Transportation company and similar subsidiary corporations. Such payments, from May 1, 1899, to 1911 amounted to over \$1,000,000. Some of this was for permanent work, but on the Central Vermont proper such expense was charged to operating expenses.

It appears the West River road is leased to the Central Vermont through the New London & Northern.

URGES REFORM IN APPAREL OF MEN

Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop Wants Bald Heads and Chins Covered.

Chicago, March 22.—The worm turned yesterday. Tired of being made targets for what she terms the silly male notions of dress reform, Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, heading a number of clubwomen, yesterday proposed the establishment of the women of a national bureau of correct dress for men.

Mrs. Bishop is wrathful over the bill introduced in the Ohio legislature aimed at silk stockings and peek-a-boo waists. She would counter by forcing these reforms upon men:

Compel them to wear flowing beards to cover their bare chins.

Eliminate the Cubist vest, the stiff shirt and the high collar.

Compel bald-headed men to keep properly covered and those who are not bald to give up derbies and hats liable to cause baldness.

POPE IS STILL WEAK

Physicians Fear Heart Failure If He Does Not Rally.

Rome, March 22.—The condition of Pope Pius X. was not alarming yesterday, said the Vatican physicians, but they admitted it to be a possibility that heart failure might attack the pontiff if he did not soon rally from his present weak condition. Since his recent attack of influenza, Pope Pius has been listless and inactive, showing a weakness that Prof. Marchisiani would like to see disappear.

It is the opinion of his physicians that the death of his sister, Santa Sarto, has played a large part in the indisposition of the pope, and for that reason his remaining sisters and his brother, Angelo Sarto, have been frequent Vatican visitors.

"MASHER" GETS 180 DAYS

Buffalo Waiter Has Option, However, of \$500 Fine.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Leo D. Varian, a waiter, must pay a fine of \$500 or begin to serve 180 days in the penitentiary—the heaviest sentence imposed on a "masher" in the history of the city court. Varian was convicted of pressing unwelcome attentions on a 10-year-old girl while riding on a Niagara street car.

Boxer Dies From Blow

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Tommy Levallo, a local fighting boxer, died at Mercy hospital here yesterday as the result of a blow he received in a boxing bout before the Tariff club Thursday night. His skull was fractured. George Adkins, Levallo's opponent, and A. C. Evans, said to have arranged the match, were arrested.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Wolfgang, the former Boston National player, is having his third tryout in the major leagues. Wolfgang is on the Pacific coast with the White Sox. In view of his wonderful record last season there is but little doubt that he is due for a successful year.

Lindaman, an old leaguer, who was at one time affiliated with the Boston Nationals, is coaching baseball at the University of Iowa this spring.

Capt. Bill Sweeney of the Boston Braves is the most optimistic man on the team this year. When he migrated South he predicted that Stallings' Pete would finish in seventh place, trimming out the Dodgers, but now he goes so far as to say that they are due to close the season in fifth position.

It is to be regretted that the proposed stadium at the College of the City of New York has not such proportions as will permit the construction of a 220-yard get away. The stadium will be able to accommodate 10,000 people, but owing to the lack of the 220-yard ender stretch will not be able to stage an intercollegiate meet.

Fritz Hanson, the welterweight wrestler, received slight injuries in a match down in New Hampshire last week, which may keep him off the mat for some time. Hanson wrenched his knee early in the evening, but continued, only to lose in straight falls.

Another year should see Michigan university re-entering the Western conference to match her skill and ability in athletics alongside of the Badgers, Gophers, Maroons, Boilermakers and others of the western fraternity. Michigan withdrew from the conference but a few years ago and today the sentiment among the undergraduates of the school and the graduates is so strong that results will soon culminate.

Twelve victories and two defeats signalize Lehigh university's success in basketball during the past season. Enhancing their success is the victory over Cornell, the reputed intercollegiate champions.

Much discussion is brewing over the action of the New York Yacht club in refusing the offer of Sir Thomas Lipton. The New York club would not accede to meet Lipton at his terms of challenge for the international yachting honors.

Another novel training stunt has been introduced into baseball practice this spring. The latest innovation introduced is at the University of Pennsylvania, where conditions are not yet ideal for outdoor practice. The coach of the varsity team has been instructing his men indoors and is devoting considerable of his attention to perfecting base sliding. The men are imbibing the rudiments of this phase of the game on the gymnasium mats. It would be well for these ball players to be re-enforced with football togs.

Bob Hedges, owner of the Browns, is the latest club president to visit the training camp of his charges. He is at Waco for a week's stay.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will have a big drawing card in pitcher George Eastman, who is an Indian. Eastman was originally called a full-blooded Crow, but now is said to be a half breed Sioux.

Backed by a meritorious record during the past basketball season, Tilton seminary has issued a challenge to any preparatory school in New Hampshire having claims to the state championship that they will meet all aspirants on a neutral court to decide the title. Tilton was endowed with a wealth of excellent basketball material this season and lost but one game on its home court, that to St. Anselm's college of Manchester. In its long list of victory are included Cushing academy and other notable schools in New England.

Marc Wright, the holder of the world's record for the pole vault, is rapidly rounding into form. When Wright ceased training after the Olympic games, he took on much surplus flesh. He has been constantly reducing this weight and his splendid condition is realized when one learns that last week he cleared the bar over twelve feet.

Charlie Murphy's Cubs have concluded their stay at Tampa, Fla., and are now winding their way northward preparatory to the opening of the National league. The Cubs will be at Chicago for some time previous to the commencement of the season.

From all present indications in Chicago the sporting element of that city are unanimous in their opinion that Jimmy Callahan will manage the Cubs this year from the bench. Callahan has exerted himself very little during the practice on the Pacific coast.

Cravath, who at one time was a member of the Boston Red Sox, is now practically assured of a position in the outfield of the Phillies. Cravath is booked for right field and in case that does not come up to the standard the chances augur well for Cozy Dolan covering the garden.

The real cause of the resignation of Jake Morse as secretary of the New England league, after a service covering a period of fifteen years, has just leaked out. Morse resigned on account of his personal wishes, but was tendered an epistle from five managers in the league, requesting his resignation. Cooper, who is now filling the office, was generally understood to be identified with Hugh Duffy in his Portland enterprise.

While Murphy stands pat on his refusal to accede to the demands of Jimmy Aron for \$7,500 per annum, the fans of Chicago have started a petition to assist Catcher Archer in his efforts to obtain the demand.

Geddon, one of the Washington American's star recruits, who makes his advent into the big leagues heralded as a wonder, is at present under the care of the club physician, suffering from an abscess in the head.

Clark Griffith has a wealth of left-handed stickers on his list of outfield candidates. There are nine players vying for positions as sentinels and but one of these men is a right handed batter.

In order to determine the speed and all-around ability of his material, Clark Griffith, manager of the Senators, announces that he is going to hold a field day sometime this week.

It has reached that stage now where it is apparent that "Jake" High will not again be at the helm of football at Wesleyan university. High piloted the football team of the Methodist last fall through one of the most successful seasons in the history of the institution. At present the athletic management and High can reach no compromise agreement. High is a graduate of Brown.

Capron, who played last year with the St. Paul club in the American association and who has been on the reserve list of the Pittsburgh Pirates for the past two years, has been purchased from the Pittsburgh club by the Philadelphia Nationals. Capron will report to Phillies for practice immediately.

MEANS END OF LOAN

British Public Opinion on President Wilson's Statement

HOPES POWERS WITHDRAW SUPPORT

Rejoices at End of So-Called Dollar Diplomacy

London, March 22.—While the opinion prevails in the London stock exchange that the other five powers will continue negotiations with regard to the loan to China, in spite of the withdrawal of the United States, political circles tend to the view that President Wilson's action means the dissolution of the group.

The Daily News, which has been a consistent opponent of the groups, takes the latter view and expresses the hope that the other powers will follow the United States and withdraw their support. The News continues: "President Wilson's action is the more valuable because it belongs to a general policy and he means to have nothing more to do with 'dollar diplomacy,' which makes the foreign offices instruments of international finance."

The Morning Post, also inferring that President Wilson's action means an end to "dollar diplomacy," says: "Whatever they may wish, the Democrats are unable to escape the responsibilities which rest on their country in Central America. Political and military adventures in small republics pay little heed to mere exhortation, and if the president does not wish to continue the Republican policy he will have to find other means of enforcing his will."

WILL NOT ENFORCE WEBB LIQUOR LAW

Commissioner Cabelle Declares Measure Is Matter for State Action.

Washington, March 22.—Regulation of the liquor traffic, as provided in the Webb bill, will not be enforced by the internal revenue collector, it was announced yesterday by Commissioner Cabelle. The construction placed upon the bill by the treasury official holds that, the enforcement is a matter for the state authorities and does not come within federal jurisdiction.

Liquor seizures by the state officials North Carolina and Kansas have been made in accordance with the Webb law, and are now pending in the courts as test cases. Until these decisions are announced, Commissioner Cabelle declared yesterday, his construction would hold.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other anti-liquor societies have registered complaints at the apparent non-enforcement of the Webb law, and have declared themselves opposed to the position taken by the federal authorities, in response to these protests a form letter has been prepared and is being generally disseminated by the treasury department. It follows:

"The Webb liquor bill, entitled 'An Act to Enforce Prohibition of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Certain Cases,' was passed on the first instant over the president's veto in the house, having previously passed the Senate over the veto, and it is now a law. This law, however, is not required to be enforced by this bureau. Questions relating to the effect of or the enforcement of 'its provisions should be addressed to the United States attorney for your district.'"

CONSTANTINE TAKES THE OATH

New Greek King Cheered By Crowds Everywhere—Starts for Salonica.

Athens, March 22.—King Constantine of Greece took the constitutional oath of office in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

A salute of 101 guns was fired when the royal procession left the palace. Brilliant weather brought out great crowds. The king, who was wearing his general's uniform, entered the Chamber of Deputies at 10:30 o'clock. Queen Sophia, Crown Prince George, and the other princes of the royal family, all dressed in deep mourning, accompanied him.

The Metropolitan of Athens, surrounded by the members of the Holy Synod in full canonicals, offered prayer, and then read aloud the constitutional oath, which King Constantine repeated in a firm voice.

The king then signed the oath. All the cabinet ministers and the metropolitan countersigned it amid the hearty cheers of the deputies. The king started for Salonica last night.

EX-GOV. BLACK DEAD AT TROY, N. Y.

Former Governor of New York Died Early This Morning of Disease of Heart.

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INTRUDER IS KILLED BY BOY

Seeking Entrance To Woman's Home, Harvey Marshall Is Shot By Her Son.

Flemington, N. J., March 22.—Harvey Marshall, twenty-eight, was shot and killed while endeavoring to gain admission to the home of Mrs. Arstella Rake, on Brown street, about midnight Thursday night. Benjamin Rake, the woman's son, aged fifteen, is locked up in the county jail here on a charge of having done the shooting.

It is said that Marshall went to the Rake home and demanded admission, and that he was warned away several times by the boy, who was stationed at a window upstairs. When Marshall became more threatening, it is said, the boy, who was armed with a .32-calibre rifle, threatened to shoot. Marshall is said to have responded: "Hand me out."

The boy, it is said, then discharged the rifle and the bullet entered Marshall's body near the heart. Marshall ran about 200 feet and fell. He died almost immediately.

The boy, when placed under arrest did not seem to know that his bullet had struck Marshall. The latter is said to have been under the influence of drink. Coroner F. W. Larison of Lambertville will take testimony next Tuesday.

MORE SMALLPOX FOUND IN CAPITAL

Health Department at Washington Admits Epidemic Isn't Over—Two 'New Cases Reported.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—With two new cases of smallpox reported in the past few hours, physicians yesterday renewed their activity with vaccine and needles. While the health department of the district affects not to be alarmed over the situation, nevertheless the most careful precautions are being taken and the vaccination of government employees and others is proceeding.

The department is inundated with inquiries as to the extent of the epidemic. To all inquiries the authorities declare the progress of the disease is not nearly as great nor so alarming as might seem to be the case. They acknowledge, however, that the epidemic has not yet run its course.

All It Amounts To.
"If you don't do your work better," said the lady of the house, "I shall discharge you immediately."

"I wouldn't dare say that to my cook," remarked a visitor.
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